

INAUGURAL FLIGHTS ANNOUNCED

Mystery Picture Is Solved; "Stamp Paper" Is Correct Answer

It is funny when you offer someone something for nothing, just how many people there are who are ready to accept what you offer. This is proven by the fact that approximately 3000 answers were received in the first ten days dating from receipt of the first reply.

We are glad it is over, that someone has solved the problem, for it has become rather a tiresome job opening envelopes, unfolding letter paper and gazing at the guesses which have come to our office.

"Stamp Paper" is the correct answer. Out of approximately 3000 answers thus far received three persons have named the correct answer. We stated that the prize would be given to the first one received. We find that the first two correct answers, one from Wm. B. Hansford Jr. of Wilmington, Ohio and one from Wm. L. Cogger of Menasha, Wisconsin, are both postmarked on February 25th.

On one of these letters the time indicia in the postmark is illegible. That makes a problem that can only be solved by splitting the prize and giving to both of these persons a credit order for \$12.50 each which is being done.

The other correct answer comes from N. W. Anderson of Provo, Utah and his letter is postmarked February 27th. It is very probable that had Mr. Anderson been closer to our office he may have gotten in earlier, so in order that he may have some recognition for his ingenuity in figuring this answer we are going to present Mr. Anderson with one of our new Mint Sheet Albums which will be announced within the next week or ten days.

These are beautifully bound albums made to hold 100 mint sheets, one of the most handsome albums of this nature on the market today and they will retail at only \$3.50. Watch for the offer on these if you want something you will feel proud of.

Just a word about the Mystery Picture Number 17. Perhaps 75 percent of all who answered this contest, called the picture "Watermarks" or some name associated with watermarks. It is of course apparent that the U S P S repeated in the picture are representative of the double line watermark used in our postage stamps starting with the issue of 1894-5.

However, our intent was to print a picture which was a picture of something. We told the artist who made the drawing that we wanted to picture a sheet of paper with the letters U S P S showing in it, in outline letters, similar to the illustration in the Scott Specialized catalogue. So the artist tried to make a picture that looked like a sheet of paper and then he put the U S P S in the sheet.

If you will consider the picture you will recognize these facts. Therefore it is a sheet of paper with the U S P S watermark repeated in it, just as was used for the U. S. Postage stamps starting with the issue of 1894-5.

It is therefore obvious that the sheet of paper is "Stamp Paper." Paper like this has never to our knowledge been made or used for any other purpose.



WINNERS OF THE FOUR TOP PRIZES. These men won the first, second and third prizes as well as the Jackpot in the recently completed Philatelic Terms contest sponsored by Linn's Weekly Stamp News and over 50 leading dealers. Left to right in the top row are William A. Peters, Canton, Ohio, winner of the \$100 first prize, and Frank I. Zoglin, Kansas City, Mo. winner of the mint \$3 Columbian second prize. Lower left is John J. Boes, Dayton, Ohio, third prize winner of \$50, while lower right is Aubrey L. McClellan of Shreveport, La., winner of the Jackpot.

"ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE"

by O. Joe Olson — SPA 11311
Managing Editor, Ohio State Alumni Monthly

The trend toward investment if not outright speculation in postage stamps has been coming on for at least 20 years, and a new peak in this madness is at hand. It saddens, if not frightens, many of us. Serious-minded dealers, collectors—and investors—can see in it nothing but trouble. If allowed to roar along unchecked, picking up dups at every corner, the inevitable crash—the day of reckoning—will set back stamp collecting as a hobby by 10 to 20 years.

One bell-wether in this crazy (but human) race to get-rich-quick is Joseph Ensign Granville, author of a book called, "Price Predictions." In it he freely waves around the key to the U. S. mint. He makes like the head Treasury agent, saying, in effect: "Just put a little in the pot, brother, and whatever you put in you'll get out at least twice as much."

He cites reason after reason why U. S. stamps offer a practically fool-proof medium for getting rich quick. He puts down in black type all the reasons why stamps are generally a good investment. He even makes a pretty fair case for stamps as an investment superior to anything else—diamonds, stocks, bonds, real estate, etc.

Of course, the weakest point about stamps as an investment is ignored by Granville. Stamps are non-income producing, like rental real estate and certain stocks and interest-bearing bonds.

The damning criticism of this Junior T-Man's writing is that he fails to point out any of the numerous pitfalls that beset the path of anyone seeking to make an honest dime—much more a fast buck—in stamps. His stuff is a concoction of old midwives tales, culled from older

texts on college economics, half-truths, and twisted conclusions. In other words, if you read it and believe it and start to try to put it into practice with a few of your hard-earned dollars, you're in for the biggest headache, financially speaking, that you ever had.

The publishers of Linn's Weekly has not been guilty of giving any suzerainty to Granville's prattling. On the contrary, George Linn has seen fit to open the columns of his enterprising publication to criticism of this

(Continued on page 12)

Pacific Royal Visit Seems Quite Probable

The Melbourne Herald Melbourne, Australia published a front-page dispatch from London saying that the King "may yet visit Australia and New Zealand and make a very much abbreviated tour compared with the one originally planned."

The London dispatch quoted the telegram sent by the King last Monday in the New Zealand Society's anniversary dinner in London in which he said "I much appreciate the good wishes for my health and trust that in the not too distant future I may be able to carry out my proposed visit to New Zealand."

"The idea," the dispatch said, "is that if the King's recovery continues at the present rate he might still be able to travel in the battleship Vanguard."

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Eleven Cachets For Inaugural Flights On AM-97; New Flight To Switzerland From Chicago-Detroit

In keeping with the current trend to put as much mail aloft as possible, the Post Office Department has announced the planned inauguration of service on Segment 3 of route AM-97, as well as a new flight to Switzerland over FAM-27 from Detroit and Chicago. The domestic flights will occur on or about March 28, while the foreign airmail flight to Zurich, Switzerland is scheduled for on or about April 1.

Cachets will be available to collectors for both inaugurals.

In respect to the domestic flight, the official Post Office Department announcement stated that on or about March 28, air mail service is to be inaugurated on Route AM-97 between Pittsburgh, Pa., and Atlantic City, N. J., via Johnstown, Pa., Altoona-Harrisburg, Pa., Harrisburg, Pa., Lancaster, Pa., Wilmington, Del. and Philadelphia, Pa.

Special cachets will be provided for Pittsburgh; Air Mail Field, Pittsburgh; Atlantic City: Johnstown; Altoona; Martinsburg, Harrisburg; Lancaster; Wilmington; Philadelphia, and Air Mail Field, Philadelphia, and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First flight air mail covers sent to the Postmasters at these offices and to the District Superintendent, District No. 5, Railway Mail Service, Pittsburgh, Pa., for Air Mail Field, Pittsburgh, and to the District Superintendent, District No. 8, Railway Mail Service, Philadelphia, Pa., for Air Mail Field, Philadelphia, should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachet.

Space approximately 2½ by 2½ inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

No provision will be made for point to point covers, but at the request of collectors, covers receiving cachets will be given directional service only to a terminal or junction point designated by the Regional Superintendent, Air Postal Transport, and served by the first flight in each direction, where they will be backstamped.

In regards to the first flight to Zurich, Switzerland from Chicago and Detroit, collectors have the opportunity of getting four cachets from this flight. Philatelic services will be provided from the Post Offices and the Airmail Fields of Chicago and Detroit both.

Carrier of the mails on this flight will be Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc.

Collectors can prepare their covers with the usual 15c worth of stamps (per half ounce), or use the 10c letter sheet to obtain the cachet. Either method is acceptable to the Post Office Department.

In order to get the special cachet, collectors are to send their covers bearing the required postage, and accompanied by a request that they be sent by first flight to Zurich, to the following points:

For dispatch from: Post Office, Chicago, Ill., send covers to Post-

master, Chicago 7, Ill.
For dispatch from: Air Mail Field, Chicago, Ill., send covers to Clerk in Charge, Air Mail Field, Chicago, Ill.

For dispatch from: Post Office, Detroit, Mich., send covers to Postmaster, Detroit 33, Mich.

For dispatch from: Air Mail Field, Detroit, Mich., send covers to Clerk in Charge, Air Mail Field, Detroit, Mich.

Covers may be for delivery in the United States or in Switzerland, and should be addressed in the usual manner to the persons who are to receive them. Covers will be backstamped upon receipt at Zurich, and those addressed to the United States will be returned by the Swiss Postal Service.

Covers for the first flight must reach the post offices or air mail fields not later than March 29.

Due to the suddenness of the announcement, collectors missed out on the first flight on FAM-34, from Houston, Texas to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on or about March 9. This flight was flown by Braniff International Airways, Inc.

Due to the shortage of time necessary to prepare for the flight, the Post Office Department did not prepare an official cachet but it did carry those covers which collectors were able to place on the plane.

New Israel Stamp Pictures Old City

A stamp which pictures the city of Jerusalem from a distance, and the three roads to the city has been released by Israel. In the illustration can be seen the old



road, the "Burma" road and the Road of Heroes, the latter built under fire to besieged Jerusalem.

Also to be seen are the Tower of David and the ancient walls of Jerusalem.

A face value of 250 mills was given to the stamp, while the coloring is gray and earth brown.

The above information comes through the courtesy of Gimbel's Stamp Department, New York City.

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30c—230	286, 295, 328, 329, 620, 623,
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ANDORRA: Three new values have been added to the 1944 pictorial issue. These are: 12 franc green and 15 franc red, Scott's type A59 showing a view of old Andorra, and 25 franc blue, Scott's type A60, showing a provost.

ARGENTINA: A 1 peso commemorative to mark the third anniversary of Peron's election was scheduled to appear February 24th, and will most likely be available by the time this column appears in print.

AUSTRALIA: The latest of the current George VI issues to appear on unwatermarked paper is the 2 pence Scott's type A41 which originally was printed on paper watermarked with a small crown and C. of A. multiple.

As supplies of other stamps of the regular issue printed on the watermarked paper, are used up they also will be re-issued on the unwatermarked paper.

AUSTRIA: Four added values have been noted in the regular postage issue. These are: 5gr. bluish-green; 50gr. dark brown; 70gr. emerald green; and 3 schilling red.

BELGIUM: Additional values in the train set of parcel post stamps have been received, all picturing various types of locomotives. Denominations and colors are as follows: 2 franc blue showing a locomotive of 1875; 4fr. green, showing a locomotive of 1901; 9fr. brown showing a locomotive of 1909; 30fr. light blue, showing a locomotive of 1928 and 100 fr. red, showing a locomotive of 1939. Additional values can still be expected.

COSTA RICA: A 14-value airmail series honoring the agricultural and industrial exhibition will contain denominations from 1 centavo to 10 colons. There is also to be an eight value airmail set to mark the first anniversary of the Revolution. Denominations will be 15c to 1 colon.

EGYPT: On February 15th, a 30 mills commemorative honoring the industrial and agricultural exhibition was released.

FRANCE: A new semi-postal set showing workers has been received. Denominations are: 3 franc plus 1 franc claret, showing a man using a tractor; 5 fr. plus 3fr. blue, shows a fisherman pulling in a net; 8fr. plus 4fr. indigo, shows a coal-miner.

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GERMANY:

(American Zone)

The 90 pf. of the recent "buildings" issue has been discovered imperforate.

GERMANY:

(Russian Zone)

The sets honoring Von Stephan, the 1948 Leipzig Fair, and the Hanover Fair all have been overprinted diagonally in black, "No. 41 Zquikau and 1." The same stamps have also been overprinted in black, "20 Holzweissig." Additional similar surcharges can be expected from other localities.

HONDURAS: A new definitive

issue of airmails, has been put on sale. Denominations are: 1c blue showing the Honduras coat-of-arms; 2c red, portrait of President Galvez; 5c blue, portrait of vice-president Lazano; 9c brown, shows President Galvez again; 15c dark brown shows vice-president Lazano; 21c black shows Galvez and Lazano together; 30c olive, shows the national stadium; 40c blue shows the custom-house at Toncontion; 1 lempira brown, shows the government building at Tegucigalpa; 2L purple shows Andino and 5L rose, shows the President and vice-president again.

HUNGARY: A commemorative

set will be issued to honor the Hungarian poet, Petofi and the Russian Poet, Pushkin.

There is also to be another chain bridge miniature sheet, similar to the two earlier sheets which picture this wonderful example of the engineering art. I am also told that a 10-value airmail set will be issued honoring musicians of the world. These will be similar in design and format with the two sets issued last year honoring famous authors and famous inventors.

INDIA: An archaeological set it to

be issued in April. Further details will be given here when available.

INDONESIA: We illustrate the 7

added values which are said to complete the series issued by the Indonesian Republic through the 80 sen denomination. Additional higher values may be expected.

INDONESIA: It begins to look as

if Indonesia means to finance the government through the sale of postage stamps. Thirteen additional values received include such classes of service as postage, airmail express and air special express. All are attractively printed by full offset method in colors.

JAPAN: A 5 yen violet, showing

a girl ice-skating has been received.

KENYA UGANDA & TANGANYIKA: Color changes will affect

the current 5c and 10c values. The 5c will now be issued in brown and orange and 10c in black and green.

LEBANON: Two new airmail color

changes have been received. In the 1947 series Scott's type AP30. The 15p. is now issued in deep bluish-green, and the

20p. is now issued in vermilion.

PANAMA: A surprise set of anti-

cancer postal tax stamps have been issued by overprinting, in black, the 5c and 10c denomination of the Roosevelt issue "Lucha contra el cancer 1 centesimo." The overprint on the 5c value has "Lucha contra" reading from the bottom up at the left hand side and "el cancer" reading from the bottom up at the right hand side, with "1 centesimo 1" across the bottom.

The overprint on the 10c value has the same arrangement as "1 centesimo 1" across the bottom label, but in different type, and the "Lucha" is in an arch with "contra" in a straight line beneath it, and "el cancer" in a arch below it, so at to make it an elliptical design. These stamps are supposed to be scarce. There are a few little type varieties which seem constant, such as misplaced dots, etc.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: A change

in rates effective March 1, will call for a new 30 centavo air letter sheet to replace the current sheet of 20 centavo face value, according to the director of posts of the Philippine Republic, Juan Ruiz. The new air letter sheet will bear a different design than the current 20c sheet.

ROMANIA: A 20 lei stamp has

been received showing Lenin making a speech.

SWITZERLAND: The 75th anniversary

of the Universal Postal Union is to be honored by a commemorative series. There is also to be stamps marking the centenary of the early locals issued by Neuchatel and Baud.

TRANS-JORDAN: The 200 mils

violet overprinted in red for use in Palestine, has been found perforated 14.

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Kosciuszko... 2.60 Printing Press... .28

Maryland... .95 10c Clemens... 4.25

Mothers Rot... .22 1c Longfellow... .35

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	2.00	2.00	.80	.80

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22253	.75	.70	.70	.70
	.65	.65	.70	.70

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	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25

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The above completes the 1c Prexie Pre-Eye valuations. Next week I will cover the valuations for the Electric-Eye types.

At this time it would be wise to pause and see what the commemoratives of 1948 are doing. About seven weeks ago I reviewed these issues but much has come to light since. There is much talk to the effect that we will see just as heavy a program towards the latter part of this year as we experienced in late 1948.

Nevertheless I don't believe we will find the same acute shortage, of Plate Blox, due to the fact that all indications point to printing of 100,000,000 or more to an issue of not those printings of 50 million which proved insufficient to our needs, of course who are we to complain. We only pour millions of dollars into bits of paper, store them away where they will never be put to use for the purpose they were intended for.

It is a safe bet to state that at least 90 percent of all stamp collectors are Plate No. Block conscious. For proof ask any post-office clerk. In addition, the many issues of 1948 definitely attracted thousands, to collecting, who never before gave a thought or a second look at a postage stamp outside of

it as a medium to post a letter.

All of these recruits, both from our ranks and the outside, and the curtailed printings were natural tendencies towards making it difficult to satisfy everyone in their quest for Plate No. Blocks. In addition the stamp collector is a meticulous type of person and the majority will not place in their collections any stamps that are not very fine or superb. Thus much of the difficulty we experienced with the 5c New York Air was not the fact that there were so little issued or it's quick removal from sale but the centering which was so atrocious, in most instances that we were completely taken off guard and we felt if we waited a while then centering to our liking would come our way.

We are having a bit of trouble with the centering on the Will Rogers, Fort Bliss and Palomar issues. Plate Nos. that are really tough to acquire are Palomar 23888 and 9 especially the Lower Rights. Clara Barton 23898 and 9. Poultry 23902 and 3 Lower Rights. Fort Kearney—all Nos.—23907-8-12-13. Firemen 23924 and 5. The balance of the year outside of 23939 and 40 of the Turners are appearing in curtailed amounts.

Early 1948 Plate No. Blocks are still plentiful. In January I reported that Palomar 23888-9 have been difficult to obtain. Since then many have written to me including lists of Plate No. Blocks available in their local PO and of these hundreds of lists only two showed up with lower rights of this number. Those who submitted these lists have helped no end in my valuation program.

One reader asks if a used Plate No. Block has the same value as one which is mint. If the same question were asked of singles or

plain blocks then it would not be difficult to answer but in comparing the value of used and mint Plate No. Blocks we are bucking up against a stone wall. There is a different element to contend with. I, for one, will always stay with the opinion of the majority but I can deviate at times and it is very often that I find myself collecting a used block where nothing else is available. I am a position collector and if I need a certain position then if a mint Plate No. Block cannot be had I would not hesitate to take a used copy.

Nevertheless the orthodox way of collecting Plate No. Blox is in unused condition.

Atlantic City Host To Philatelic Congress

Atlantic City, N. J., famed vacation center, will play host to a combined Philatelic Congress April 22, 23 and 24. Scene of the get-together will be the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Iowa Ave. and the Boardwalk. It is planned to have regional meetings of some of the national stamp societies. To date, Hil F. Best, president of the SPA has indicated that he would be present to conduct such a meeting for the members of the Society of Philatelic Americans.

On the social side, there will be a reception for the visitors on Friday evening the 22nd. Saturday evening is the date of a banquet to be held at the Ritz-Carlton.

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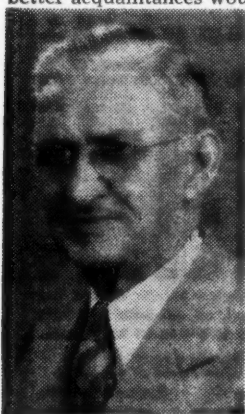
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Two or three times in the past year I have pointed out that Stamp Collecting could become one of the greatest instruments for the promotion of world wide brotherhood. Through this hobby the peoples of the world could become better acquainted, and through better acquaintances would have a better understanding of one another.



GEO. LINN

Through this understanding people would become more friendly & thus bring about a world wide brotherhood that in its way could become as binding on the peoples of the world as a whole, as any single nationality is binding on the peoples of any country. For one who will seriously think this subject over and who knows or can vision the possibilities, the opportunities are unequalled through any other source of contact. Unquestionably, stamp collecting is the world's foremost hobby in that it is practiced more generally in almost all the countries of the world to an extent that makes it the one hobby followed by more and different people than any other hobby. Stamps are so easy to handle, so easy to send and exchange through the mails, stamps come from every country in the world, thus allow those interested in stamps to have some contact with every country of the world. It is a fact that a group of people, whether they be all Americans or whether they be a group of fifty or more different nationalities, if interested in stamps and stamp collecting can and do get along together in their mutual interest and hobby. Like interests breed friendship, respect and consideration for the other fellow through an interest in stamp collecting, will and can do more to create world brotherhood than all the diplomats of all the nations of the world.

After all, diplomacy has always been power politics with each man striving for the best he can get for his own country with little real regard for where it leaves the other fellow.

Through stamp collecting, we can have world wide contacts and each man is ready and willing to make a trade that he considers an even trade for the mutual advantage of both parties concerned, for we as stamp collectors soon learn that if we expect to continue in the hobby we must be clean, we must create a belief that we are honest, reliable and fair dealing, else our faults will soon be found out and we will be shunned by others of our kind.

Vision if you can, one million American collectors corresponding with a million or more people in all countries of the world. These million Americans are going to learn a tremendous lot about these other countries, they are soon going to realize that the man in China, in Indonesia, in Zanzibar, in Peru and in dozens of other countries is as they are, just another human who loves life and enjoys it, who collects stamps as he does, who can write letters and trade with him. At the same time, these other people are going to learn a lot about America, just as we learn a lot about the other countries, for eventually, besides trading stamps, much other matter of interest and value will pass between the parties concerned. If we can create enough of this friendly business between the peoples of the world, the peoples are more apt to respect one another and have a more friendly feeling. People who are friendly do not want to fight with each other.

As I said at the start, on two or more occasions in the past year I have pointed out in Editorials, that a world wide brotherhood through stamp collecting would be of immeasurable value to the world as a whole.

I am now pleased to note in the stamp column of Kent Stiles in the New York Times, that the United Nations Council of Philadelphia "Hands Across the Sea" program is to be widened to the extent that they have seen the light and that this council in developing fellowship by mail, with peoples in foreign countries is to be opened to stamp collectors and that stamp collecting will become one of the means to gain the end for which they are working. I can assure this Council that they will undoubtedly be amazed at the interest stamp collectors will show in this movement.

The Council proposes to provide machinery for stamp collectors in all countries to enter into exchange relations and correspondence with each other. It should be apparent that you collectors who are able to correspond in any language other than English will have better opportunities than those of us who are confined to the one language. But do not let your lack of knowledge of any other language deter you, for you will be amazed to learn that all over the world there are natives of many countries who can and will correspond with you in English, thus demonstrating a fact that you may not have known and that is that a lot of these people are a bit smarter than you may be.

To enter into this project would be one of the most fascinating ways to enlarge your collection and it is also interesting to receive letters from these countries.

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In sending your letter give some facts about yourself, such as age, occupation, interests, etc., for the primary purpose of this plan is to introduce you to peoples in other lands who would be basically congenial and thus establish friendships and mutual interests. We urge every reader of this paper who can vision the possibilities of such an exchange to address the Council at once. Remember that the stamps you get on your daily mail will be welcome to these other people and it does not require a lot of valuable or rare stamps to trade with them.

In addressing the Council, please state that you do so because of reading this Editorial in Linn's Weekly Stamp News. We will appreciate this and it will help the Council to know and realize that the stamp collector's press of America is favorable to this proposal.

VOX POP

I want to commend you for publishing the Apfelbaum article in the Feb. 21 Linn's and I want to congratulate Mr. Apfelbaum for writing it. It is something that has needed saying in firm tones for a good long time, and I hope that your readers read it and digest it. Unfortunately, your readers are less in need of it than are the readers of one or two other magazines which have constantly soft-pedaled any such suggestions in the past.

I believe I can understand Mr. Apfelbaum's remark in the beginning to which you did take exception. While there may be more people interested in stamps at the present moment as far as numbers are concerned, the number of stamp collectors has in turn dwindled so that today I would suggest that the number is but a fraction of what it was twenty years ago.

The dealers unfortunately are as much to blame for the situation as it presently exists as are the collectors. The fact that they cannot realize where all this will end is short-sighted policy to say the least. It is only by constantly letting collectors know that their present policy can only lead to disappointment that we can put the hobby on the firm basis on which it belongs.

Please put me down as definitely agreeing with every remark made in the article. It should be made required reading for every collector who spends 50c a year or more in the hobby.

With best regards, I am
Herman Herst, Jr.

Discuss Design Of Tenth Province Stamp

A lot of speculation has made the rounds relative to the design which will be used for the stamp or stamps which it is said will be issued by Canada on the occasion of Newfoundland becoming the 10th Province of that country. To date no official word has been given on the matter.

Nevertheless, Canadian collectors have not been idle in suggesting designs.

One suggests that since the codfish, one of Newfoundland's major industries, seems to be synonymous with that country, and since the beaver holds the same relation in respect to Canada, what would be more appropriate than having a codfish landing on the Canadian Coast with outstretched head being met by a beaver with outstretched paw.

If it could be proven that beavers do not definitely eat fish, then the idea might get by. But if they do, perhaps the Newfoundland Dog could be used in place of the codfish.

But then, the dog might give the beaver a rough time of it also.

Idea! Why not let the artists of the Canadian Post Office Department worry about the design?

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This novel idea was conceived and produced by the New York Herald Tribune's Stamp News Editor, Ernest A. Kehr. Mr. Kehr has been associated with the Herald Tribune for ten years specializing in stamp and coin news. He is author of several books among which are "Romance of Stamp Collecting," "Guide to Stamp Collecting," and "Philatelic Glossary." Included in the presentation are such sites as Chateau Chillon in Switzerland; the Carcasson in France; the Parthenon in Greece; the Citadel of Cairo; the Temple of the Tooth in Ceylon; the Yarra River in Australia; Mt. Edith Cavell in the Canadian Rockies and several National Parks in the United States.

The exhibit is arranged so the views may make an imaginary tour from the Statue of Liberty in New York, around the six continents, seven seas and intermediary islands before returning to the West Coast and crossing the continent back to the Battery.

Because of the interest and popularity of this collection while on display at the Herald Tribune, Mr. Kehr is making it available for display where the public generally may view it.

Peoria Exhibition To Last Three Days

There are going to be approximately 1400 album pages of stamps and covers from all over the world shown at the exhibition of the Peoria Philatelic Society at the Jefferson Hotel, Peoria, Ill., March 18 to 20.

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Visitors will also be able to purchase stamps since there will be a bourse each of the three days, and an auction on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Current commems will be available at a U. S. Post Office window through the courtesy of the Peoria postmaster.

At the banquet on Saturday evening, the winners of the various awards will be presented with their trophies. Following this, Harry Weiss will present his "Inside Straight" show which derives its name from the column he writes as editor of Weekly Philatelic Gossip. The show is of interest to collectors and non-collectors both since it involves the expertization of stamps and the detection of fakes. Mr. Weiss has a lot of modern equipment at his disposal which he uses throughout the lecture.

Collectors who plan to be at the banquet, or who will need hotel rooms are asked to write for such reservations to the club's corresponding secretary, Philip Ksycki, 923 Greenlawn Ave., Peoria, Ill.

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PAN-SLAV EXHIBITION AT THE PHILATELIC MUSEUM. Dr. Edward Lewandowski, president of the Pan-Slav Philatelic Society of America, is shown explaining some of the stamps on exhibition to Adele Przybylowski and Irene Majka of Philadelphia. The girls are dressed in Polish costumes. During the time of the show from February 19 to March 13, other native costumes were worn by girls representing other countries of the Slavic nations.

Winners In Philatelic Terms Contest Could Easily Be Called "Mr., Mrs. Average Collector"

Now that the big philatelic terms contest has been concluded and the winners announced, the question probably arises in the minds of many of the readers and contestants of just what kind of super-men and -women are these prize winners. If you are expecting to find that the prizes went to the experts of great renown in the hobby, prepare for a disappointment. For in all cases, the winners were the average kind of collector who gets a whale of a lot of fun from his and her stamps, and in some cases have only collected for a few years.

Take for instance, William A. Peters of Canton, Ohio, who won the first prize of \$100 in cash offered by Linn's Weekly Stamp News. Mr. Peters served with the United States Army for four years, and on his discharge from the service he entered the employ of the Canton Mattress Co. in his home town. He is 26 years old, married and has a daughter, the apple of his eye.

He became a subscriber to Linn's shortly before the contest began on the recommendation of a lady subscriber in Canton, who also gave Mr. Peters many of the older United States issues found in his collection.

Besides the used U. S. collection which he has, Mr. Peters also collects mint blocks and plate blocks of United States stamps. Some months ago, he became a member of the McKinley Stamp Club of Canton, and recommends belonging to an active stamp club for all collectors.

Frank I. Zoglin, who copped the second prize mint \$3 Columbian, is a Missourian, from Kansas City to be specific. As a graduate engineer from Kansas State College, he followed that profession until after the war, when he began his own plastic manufacturing business. Just two years ago, with his brother, he built the Northeast Bowling Alley in Kansas City, and with him operates it. Because this business

doesn't keep him tied down too much, he has a lot of time for philatelic interests.

As to stamp collecting, Mr. Zoglin began in 1927 to collect. He quit the hobby in 1929 and didn't resume until during the war when he returned to it for relaxation from his employment—he was an engineer on the atomic bomb project at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

It was at Oak Ridge where he began his U. S. collecting which he has been building at a great pace since then. His main interest is in mint stamps and especially varieties. He carries on quite a correspondence with collectors in the United States and many foreign countries as well, and recommends this form of pastime for genuine pleasure from the hobby.

Mr. Zoglin is a member of the Kansas City (Mo.) Stamp Club and attends meetings regularly.

Third prize winner, John J. Boes of Dayton, Ohio, is one of Uncle Sammy's top propeller engineers at the Army Air Forces' gigantic experimental installation at Wright Field near Dayton. He has been there for a number of years and likes the experimental work immensely.

He is the father of three daughters, one of which has now reached the high school age, while the youngest is approaching the kindergarten stage. He is active in a number of church and civic enterprises over and above his interests in the hobby.

His main collecting interests are in mint blocks of United States stamps, although he has made some steps in the direction of foreign material. At the present time, he is the president of the Dayton Philatelic Society, his first term, which began January of this year. He served as chairman of the annual exhibition of the club for the past four years, and has been highly commended for a job well done.

Aubrey L. McClellan, winner of the Jackpot Prize, is a hustler from way back. He'd have to be since he was responsible for more than 100 new subscriptions, a total which cinched the prize for him. A sentence from his letter gives a fairly good indication of his character. It says, "I like to do things and am about as busy

in my spare time as at the office." The office referred to is the United Gas Corporation of Shreveport, La., the largest natural gas handling system in the world. Mr. McClellan is the assistant treasurer of the corporation, and is the head of its treasury department and that of the three subsidiaries it has.

As to his spare time activities, Mr. McClellan has been a Scoutmaster at Houston, Texas, and it was there that he first became interested in stamp collecting, for 25 of his 42 Scouts were interested in stamps. He has continued his interest in Scouting and has been active to such an extent that he was awarded the Silver Beaver, as well as the other two top Scouting honors.

He likes to work with young people of the teen age to such an extent that he was named as the Intermediate Superintendent of his church.

His philatelic activities are as numerous as his other ones. He is the secretary-treasurer of the Shreveport Stamp Club, one of the most active in that section of the country. As regional representative of the SPA he gets around quite a bit also. He, of course, collects United States stamps, as well as some foreign. One of his chief interests lies in the collection of covers of which he has a very representative showing.

He is probably the oldest subscriber to Linn's Weekly Stamp News of the four persons written about here, for he began in 1936.

So from the above, it is possible to see that the prizes were not claimed by the supermen of philately. And that observation holds all the way down the line to the last prize. And it is also possible to learn that is wasn't necessary to have been a collector for a great number of years.

After scanning the list of winners, and learning something about them, it can be seen that the bright, active people who get a lot of fun out of stamps, belong to the stamp clubs and lend a hand in the promotion of their clubs, churches, and civic organizations, are the ones who came out on top.

Michigan Collectors Banquet At Flint

On Saturday evening, March 19, the Flint (Mich.) Stamp and Coin Club will play hosts to the Penninsular State Philatelic Society at a state wide dinner meeting to be held in Flint, Mich. Scene of the activities will be the Hollywood Grill on N. Saginaw St. in Flint.

Guests will be well treated both from the eating side of the program as well as the entertainment side. Principal speaker will be Tom Blinn of Marshall, Mich. who will speak on the Postal History of Michigan. Included in the door prizes to be given is a mint set of U. S. Zepp stamps. A stamp auction will conclude the festivities.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p. m. Reservations are to be sent to James Reynolds, 209 E. Kearsley, Flint, Mich. Cost is \$2.00 per plate, and the ladies are definitely invited.

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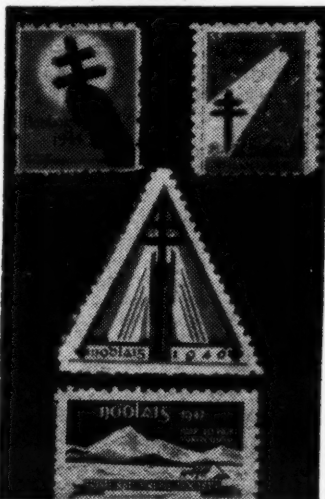
COLLECTING CHARITY SEALS

By Amy Ellen Davis
4447 Beacon St.
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Tuberculosis Seals of Ireland

While seals were issued in Ire-
land as far back as 1909, it was
not until 1944 that any attempt
was made to conduct seal sales
on a well-organized and national
basis.

The Irish Red Cross Society was
founded in 1939, practically with
the outbreak of war. In 1943—
because of the alarming increase in
the incidence of tuberculosis—a
special section was set up in the
society to establish a national cam-
paign against tuberculosis. This
section was called the "Anti-Tu-
berculosis Section," and had its
own staff, accounts, etc.



There was found to be a great
need for beds for the treatment
of children under five years of
age, suffering from primary tuber-
culosis. The section took over a
building at Ballyroan, County
Dublin, and converted it into a
preventorium for small children.
This provided accommodations for
thirty children, which was later to
be increased to seventy-five.

In 1944 the section's committee
decided that a Christmas seal
campaign should be started on the
lines of those run in other coun-
tries. The money derived from the
sale of these seals would be
used to combat tuberculosis
through Ballyroan, aftercare and
occupational therapy schemes, the
issue of chalets to tuberculosis pa-
tients in their own homes for iso-
lation purposes and many other
tuberculosis schemes which the
Red Cross had inaugurated.

The 1944 seal carried the de-
sign of one of the prize winning
posters in a competition which was
held to procure propaganda ma-
terial. This was the design of the
Lorraine cross in red on a back-
ground of yellow and signified the
fight against tuberculosis. It was
submitted by Mr. Jack McManus
of Dublin.

Miss Eleanor O'Connor of Wex-
ford designed both the 1945 and
1946 seals. The 1945 seal was
printed in yellow, blue, red and
black and shows the Lorraine
cross being illuminated by rays
from a star. These were issued
in sheets of 48, 8x6.

The 1946 issue was rather an
unusual design, being triangular
in shape and printed in the colors
blue, red, and yellow in sheets of
60, 12x5.

Mr. Fergus O'Ryan, a well-
known Dublin artist, was designer

of the 1947 issue which showed
a cottage against a background of
snow-covered mountains. Carried
out in simple black and white col-
ors, with the Lorraine cross only
in red, the seal, nevertheless, proved
very attractive. These were
also issued in sheets of 60, 6x10.



The 1948 issue was designed by
Mr. W. J. Dunne, of Dublin, and
showed a lighted red candle be-
fore a blue window adorned at
the side with a yellow drape.
Sheets of 60, 10x6.

Various Dublin Printing firms
handled the orders for these vari-
ous years and in each instance four
million seals were issued.

Spain's First Stamp To Be Reproduced

A number of the philatelic so-
cieties and interested collectors of
Spain are busy at the present time
making arrangements for the large
philatelic exhibition which is
planned for the 100th anniversary
of the first Spanish postage stamp.

The stamp anniversary falls on
January 1, 1950.

Collectors have been assured of
the cooperation of the Postal Ad-
ministration since the Director
General of the Spanish Postal Ad-
ministration has accepted the di-
rectorship of the exhibition.

Since the Fall of the year would
provide a better type of weather
for the exhibition, it is tentatively
planned to hold it in October. It
would also provide more time for
interested Postal Administrations
of other countries to provide typi-
cal displays of their stamps.

It can be expected that the 6
cuartos black, Spain's first post-
age stamp will be incorporated
into the design of a commemora-
tive stamp for the occasion.
Whether the design will be used
for a single stamp or a series has
not been indicated to date.

May To Be "Junior Activities Month"

May has been selected by the
Society of Philatelic Americans as
"Junior Activities Month." It is
the present intention of the Soci-
ety to encourage all stamp clubs,
and especially the SPA branch
groups to hold special meetings
and activities for the young col-
lectors in their areas.

Clubs are asked to contact
schools, churches and young peo-
ples' organizations with the in-
tention of rounding up the stamp col-
lectors from them for some regular
stamp activity.

Several clubs have already sig-
nified their intentions of having
one or two of their meetings dur-
ing May devoted to the youngsters.
They plan to offer helpful advice,
appropriate programs and stamps
which are to be won as prizes in
contests and junior exhibitions.

Many Attractions For Collector's Jamboree

When the third Stamp Collec-
tor's Jamboree and Bourse takes
place at the Hotel McAlpin in
New York City from March
25 to 27, there will be dealers
from six states, seventeen cities
and one foreign country. The
foreign representative will be
J. F. Drouette Dias from Bom-
bay, India.

Top dealers like John Fox,
S. Serebrakian, Harvey Dolin
& Co., Herman Herst, Jr.
and others, mindful of the record
smashing attendance last Octo-
ber when close to 10,000 collec-
tors stormed the Big Show, are
preparing many surprises to
please collectors. One dealer,
hopes to have as many as 4,000
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the Show will receive a free
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tractive sets have been prepared
including high value Columbi-
ans, Famous Americans, Flags,
airmails, semi-postals, etc.

The capital of Belgian East
Africa is Usumbura.

The Gerlach Antarctic Expedi-
tion of 1897 was commemorated
with a set of two stamps by Bel-
gium on the occasion of the 50th
anniversary.

The first issue of semi-postal
stamps from Belgium occurred in
1916.

Spain Plans Series For UPU Anniversary

In the recent stamp news from
Spain is found that the "Franco
with Cape" design has been issued
in a 70c. violet value. This stamp
is but another addition to the reg-
ular postage series.

On October 9, Spain is planning
a series of three commems recog-
nizing the 75th anniversary of
the Universal Postal Union. There
will be a 50c. for domestic letter
postage, a 75c. for foreign letter
postage and a 4 Pts. for airmail.
Quantities will be 1,000,000; 750,-
000 and 500,000 respectively.

The decree authorizing the is-
sue was signed by the Minister
of Finance on the 10th of Febru-
ary, while the publication of the
decree appeared in the official bul-
letin of the Postal Administration,
"Boletín Oficial del Estado," on
February 18.

In that same issue of the official
bulletin appeared the decree that
on March 8, 1950, a commemora-
tive stamp will be issued which
will commemorate the 400th anni-
versary of the death of San Juan
de Dios. San Juan de Dios was
the founder of a religious order of
the same name which instituted
and maintained various charitable
institutions, hospitals and leprosa-
ries.

Face value of the de Dios stamp
will be 1 Peseta, and only one mil-
lion of them will be printed.

According to Carlos Lenze, Bar-
quillo 29, Madrid, Spain, who sup-
plied the information above, the
Spanish Postal Administration will
now destroy the plates of all regu-
lar and special issues as soon as
the printing of stamps from such
plates has ceased. In respect to the
commemorative and semi-postal
stamps, this will mean immediatel-

Czechs Announce New Stamp Issues

A 3 Kcs. stamp in red was is-
sued on February 25 to commemo-
rate the events which took place
in February 1948 by the Czecho-
slovakian Postal Administration.

Design of the stamp, which was
produced by B. Nemec, depicts
the declaration given by the Prime
Minister, Klemens Gottwald at the
time of a meeting at which the
new government was declared.

The stamp was printed by the
rotary heliogravure process in the
Pravda printing office at Bratis-
lava. They will be valid to pre-
pay postage from February 25 to
December 31, 1949.

On February 25, the stamp
which bears the picture of presi-
dent Gottwald appeared in a new
color, carmine red. Originally is-
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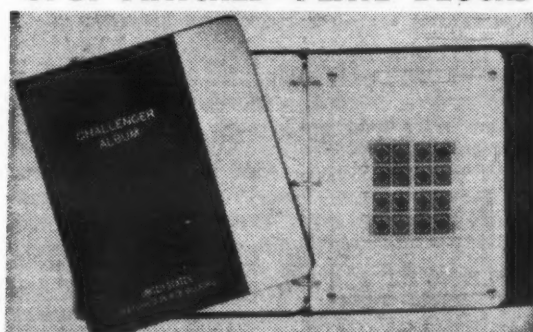
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Plate Number Blocks How To House Them

By George W. Linn

One of the big problems with many collectors of today is how to keep and preserve their stamps. With the ordinary collection of single copies or blocks we are faced with a choice of either hinging the stamps in the manner that has been popular for many years past or adopting some one of the new gadgets in the form of cellulose pochettes or containers as now on the market. Some even keep them in stock book pages or in glassine envelopes to avoid hinging.

For our part we still hinge our stamps and feel that the proper solution is to do as we have often advocated and eliminate the premium on gum and thus have the problem solved for all time.

For the boys who take their stamps in sheets there are numerous sheet files or sheet albums available and their problem seems to be solved better than for the collector who collects only singles and blocks.

This article however is written with a view to giving the collector of plate number blocks an explanation of the method I have found most satisfactory in keeping such blocks and if the plan appeals to you, you can adopt it with little or no difficulty and at no great expense.

My first problem was to find a glassine envelope approximately 3x5 inches in size. You will note that this is the size of a standard card used in a card index. At first I could not locate an envelope 3x5 so I used the next best size, an envelope 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches in size. To make this meet my requirements I cut away a small part of the back of this envelope so that the flap would fold down at the back to approximately 3x5 inches. The length of course being 4 1/4 inches as in the envelope but this was near enough and quite satisfactory.

In the Philatelic Products division of our business, we have had envelopes of the above mentioned size in stock for some time, but have only recently sold out and in seeking to obtain a new supply we have found an envelope approximately 3 inches high and 4 1/4 inches long with flap on the long edge and gummed. This gives us almost the ideal envelope for our purpose, the housing of plate number blocks of the commemorative issues which are the most common in plate blocks today.

Next, after obtaining the necessary envelopes, we have had cut for our use a quantity of small slips of thin white paper, just a mite smaller each way than the size of the envelope. In placing our blocks in the envelopes we slip the white piece of paper into the envelope and place the block in on top of it. The reason for this is that we have long ago found out that in many glassine envelopes, the gum in the seams of the envelope may come out and adhere to the gum on our stamps and thus ruin them. If you have stamps in glassine envelopes you might check for this and discover

the same faults. By placing the small piece of white paper in your envelope and putting the mint block on top of it you eliminate any possible chance for loss.

You can if you wish, mark the plate number on the glassine envelope, but this is not necessary as it is clearly visible through the face of the envelope.

Your next move is to go to your local stationery store and buy a 3x5 card file. These can be bought at various prices depending on the quality. They come in heavy cardboard covered with a marble paper also in wood or steel. The cardboard kind are perfectly satisfactory and will last for years.

Next you have some cards cut. These should be a light weight card 3 1/4 inch high and 5 inches wide to use for indexes for your numbers. You put your plate blocks in the envelopes as explained, then write the numbers on the corner of the card and use these as indexes between your envelopes with the blocks in them. You can either put on each different number or you can put on every group of numbers that refer to any single stamp and thus have each different stamp in a group. Just how the index is handled can be a matter of your own taste, but you have the idea.

My collection is housed in three such boxes now for large size plate blocks and the same size envelopes can be used for small size plate blocks if you so desire, placing two blocks to each envelope, say both top or both bottom positions in the one envelope, thus having all your blocks in the same box.

I have found this an extremely satisfactory way to care for my plate blocks and they will thus be preserved in the very best of condition for as long as one cares to keep them.

If you collect plate blocks and invest in them you should use great care in keeping them for they are very liable to split or break apart and once this happens their value is gone as a plate number block, so preserve what you have in a way that will protect the block against these things and protect yourself at the same time.

Collectors to whom this plan appeals may have difficulty in obtaining the small white paper slips to enclose in their envelopes or in obtaining small lots of a card 3 1/4 x 5 inches for their indexing. If the plan appeals to any number of collectors we would be prepared through our Philatelic Products division to offer these slips and cards at a nominal price.

We now have on order a half million of the glassine envelopes such as we have mentioned above and will offer them as soon as a supply arrives from the manufacturer.

Incorrect Copy Puts Dealer On The Spot

A mistake in the advertising copy which he had sent here and which was inserted in the February 21 edition of Linn's has put him on the spot, states Commander E. D. Bowie, St. George's, Bermuda.

The prices as given by Comdr. Bowie were for the Turks and Caicos Centenary issue from 1/2d. to 10/. They read \$2.40, \$2.75 and \$3.50. They should have been \$4.40, \$4.75 and \$6.50 respectively.

Since the face value of the series is actually \$3.60, it can be seen that it would be impossible to deliver the stamps at the prices carried in Comdr. Bowie's advertisement. Collectors are asked to make allowances accordingly.

Stamp News Editor Gets Distinguished Service Medal

Mrs. Edith M. Fisher, stamp editor of the Newark News, and free lance writer on philatelic subjects was the recipient of a signal honor at a recent meeting of the Essex Stamp Club of Newark, N. J. In behalf of the Club, president Jack Pomerantz presented Mrs. Fisher with a gold medal for distinguished service to philately.

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Surviving Mr. MacBride are his wife, a son and three daughters. Readers who have sent orders for stamps or supplies to Mr. MacBride, are asked to send inquiries about such orders to his home address given above, and directed to the attention of Mrs. MacBride. They are asked to be patient at this time for it will take a period of time to take care of the accumulated mail which has come to the office relative to the purchase of stamps.

Canada's POD Shows Ten Million Profit

It was with some pride that the Canadian Post Office Department reported that for the ninth consecutive year it was able to show a profit from its operations. The annual report of the Department was read by Canada's Postmaster General to the Parliament on February 7.

Total revenues of \$91,613,618 were \$5,212,667 higher than the previous year, and the department turned over a balance of \$9,827,491.

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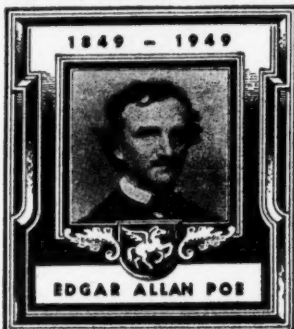
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limited and these stamps were
not bought or used by the gen-
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charged two air mail stamps
with new values, 13M on 100M
and 22M on 200M. They were
also surcharged

S.A.I.D.E.
23-8-1948.

Errors exist on these surcharges.
On the 22M on 200M the error
is "23-C-1948" instead of "23-8-
48." On the 13M on 100M,
the error is "No PERIODS"
after S.A.I.D.E. In the latter
surcharge there are also found
stamps without period after "S,"
without periods after "S.A.I." and
without periods after "I.
D.E." An interesting block is
available with three errors. One
stamp without any periods, 2
stamps without periods after
S.A.I. and one normal stamp.
Only one such block can be
found in each sheet, and as the
set is already scarce, these
blocks should be very good.

U.P.U. The Universal Postal Union
reaches its 75th birthday in 1949,
and it is expected that most
members will issue special
stamps to commemorate the oc-
casion. It is already rumored
that a set of four values will
be issued for each of the British
Colonies. Values have not been
mentioned, but is hoped that for
the benefit of the hobby, the
values will be low. However,
with the success of the Silver
Wedding sets in mind, it may
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V stamp inscribed East Africa
& Uganda watermarked Crown
and Script C. A. which he could
not find in the catalogue. This
stamp is listed under Kenya and
Uganda. East Africa and Uganda
issued stamps from 1903 to 1919.
In August 1920 the name of the
colony was changed to Kenya,
but stamps of East Africa and
Uganda were continued in use
but with the script watermark.
SUDAN. The new pictorial stamps
expected in January have been
delayed and the amended "Cam-
el Postman" type of 1948, will
probably be continued in use for
some months. Meanwhile, the
opening of the first Sudanese
Legislative Assembly has been
commemorated by the issuance
of two new stamps similar in
design to the recent Jubilee
commemorative, but appropri-
ately inscribed. These stamps
are already hard to obtain, and
like the Jubilee stamp may be
good.

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SECOND ANNUAL RICHMOND PRECANCEL FAIR

The Hoosier Precancel Club and the Central Ohio Precancel Club will hold their second annual Precancel Fair at the Westcott Hotel, May 14 and 15th, Richmond, Indiana. It is hoped that this meeting can be made a permanent one. Last year's attendance was very good but we hope this year it will be larger still.

In anticipation of a larger attendance, we have secured more space to amply accommodate everyone who might attend. As last year, there will be no program, dinner nor the like. Just the Bourse tables and swapping tables.

Richmond was chosen not because it is a center of collecting activity but because it is the center of a region wherein live a goodly number of precancel collectors and that it is a point most easily accessible to the greatest number of those collectors. If any of my LINNS readers contemplate spending a day or two at Richmond contact me for further information.

NOTES.

I don't think auction lists are quite as plentiful as in times past but we received one last week with a nice precancel on it. A 2c War issue from Winchester Va. F. C. Beavers was the sender. Saw a collection of Tennessee recently and here is a list of some of the better towns noted. Sevierville, Lyles, Old Hickory, Gleason, Bellbuckle, Watertown, Joelton, Aedmore, Madison College, South Pittsburgh, Hartsville, Springfield, Big Sandy, Oak Ridge, Martin, Delrose. Seems like every state has a Springfield in it. I've heard of a half dozen others but this is the first I knew there was one in Tennessee. There are 92 counties in Indiana and it is possible to get a precancel from the county seat town of each county. You can't do that in OHIO as two county seat towns never used precancels. They are Hillsboro and McArthur from Highland and Vinton counties respectively.

Cachet Proceeds Will Go In Memorial Fund

It has been announced by the Stamp Committee, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. that a cachet will be sponsored by the group for the Washington and Lee University stamp which will be issued there on April 12. Proceeds from the sale of the cachets is to go into a War Memorial Scholarship Fund to honor Washington and Lee men who sacrificed their lives in World War II.

Inquiries can be directed to the above named Committee.

Officers Elected By Scandinavian Group

Chicago Chapter No. 4 Scandinavian Collectors Club at their last regular meeting re-elected the following Officers for 1949.

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One in particular in Detroit has felt the sting already for a very bad piece of journalism and was answered at length and to the point by Hil F. Best, president of the Society of Philatelic Americans over his Stamp Club of the Air on radio station WJLB which is heard each Sunday noon.

In the Detroit News, a columnist, W. K. Kelsey wrote that, "any form of collecting is a vice and a sign of immaturity." Kelsey had been a collector 50 years ago and claimed he graduated from philately at that time.

Mr. Best pointed out that many Detroit merchants and national figures who placed vast sums of money in advertising were stamp collectors. That the newspaper carried a hobby page and certainly not for immature readers. Mr. Best challenged Mr. Kelsey to open debate on the subject and offered to take the negative side of Mr. Kelsey's statement. Mr. Best called upon newspapers to leave the writing on stamps and things philatelic to men with brains and knowledge of stamps.

Exhibition To Have Information Booth

Largest stamp exhibition ever held on Chicago's South Side will be the 1949 OHPEX at the Ogden Park Field House, 65th and S. Throop Sts. on March 19 and 20. It will be sponsored by the Ogden Park Philatelic Society.

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Want Commemorative For Winnipeg Canada

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Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at the YMCA. Visitors are welcome always.

Club Visits Postal Card Section Of GPO

The Government Printing Office Stamp Club of Washington, D. C. certainly takes advantage of its location to set up interesting programs for the members. As an example, on February 3, twenty-seven of the members visited the postal card section of the Government Printing Office and saw and heard about the operations there.

Guiding the more than fifty members are these officers: Herman J. Lichty, president; Mrs. Helen Dove, vice-president, and Wesley M. Tryon, secretary.

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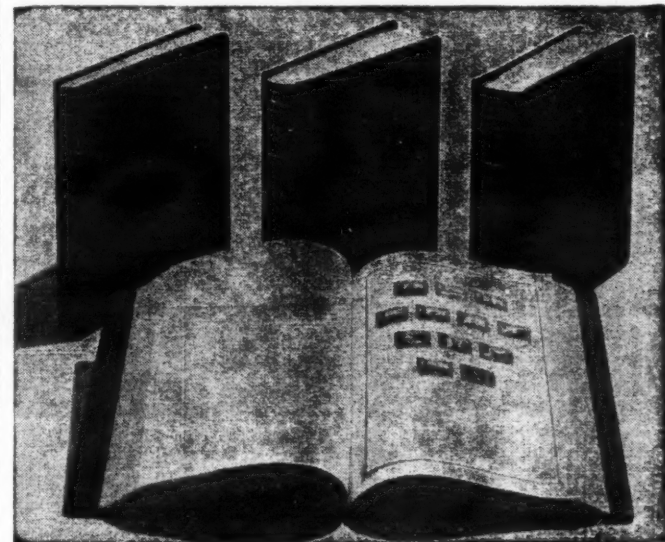
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THIS 'N' THAT WITH THE TRADE

The second edition of the 1949 price list of United States stamps has been released by the Colonial Stamp Shop, Saugerties, N. Y. Stamps from the 1847's on are priced as to condition, while from 1919 on prices are for plate blocks, plain blocks, and mint used singles. The list is well illustrated and so put up to serve as a check list. Write to the firm for a copy.

Stamps from the British Empire are the specialty of Buckeye Stamps, 222 W. Babbitt St., Dayton, Ohio. The firm handles these issues in both the mint and the used condition. Also available are many of the new issues, and some of the older commems of the world. The firm has lists, sent free to collectors, and has stamps on approval.

A rather nice stock of United States stamps as well as stamps from many of the other of the world's countries is held by Lincoln A. Russell, 12 N. Third St., Columbus 15, Ohio. Besides the stamps, Mr. Russell carries a fine stock of philatelic literature. Inquiries about the stamps or the literature are invited. Collectors are welcome to visit the Russell store any time they are in Columbus.

The Hamilton County Stamp Shop, 273 S. Eighth St., Noblesville, Ind. is ready to serve the philatelic wants of collectors. The firm handles U. S., and Foreign stamps in mint sets and singles as well as albums, and other accessories. Ralph Roubush, Jr., manager of the firm invites inquiries relative to the stamps or services offered by the company.

A set of twenty-five loose-leaf, quadrilled album pages with a proper decorative motif has been prepared for the Silver Wedding issues of the British Empire by the Royal Publishing House, 1116 Blaine Ave., Racine, Wis. Included with the pages is a check list of these stamps. Inquiries can be directed to the firm at the address above.

The Cover Exchange, P. O. Box 733, Scranton, Pa. has released the 1949 edition of the First Day Cover Catalog. Everything in single covers and sets from 1926 on is listed and priced, and including the regular postage stamps as well as the Commems and the airmails. The catalog is available free to members of the above organization which at the present time is conducting a membership drive.

Spain Plans "Day Of Colonial Stamp" Issue

Collectors of stamps of the Spanish Colonies can look forward to a new commemorative each year on or about November 23. That day, according to an official decree published in the official bulletin of the Spanish postal administration, and signed by the "President of the Government," will be designated as "Day of the Colonial Stamp."

The decree directs the "Director General of Morocco and the Colonies" to furnish such stamps with the proper designs to be released each year on the above date in honor of the "Day of the Colonial Stamp."

A souvenir sheet was produced by Belgium for the Antwerp Philatelic exhibition of 1930.

President Truman Gets Gentle Hint

When E. L. Bartlett, Alaskan Delegate to Congress called on president Truman the other day, he gave the president a flag of the United States which had 50 stars instead of the official 48. Mr. Bartlett explained that the extra two were for Alaska and Hawaii when they are admitted to the Union.

It has been thought that both might attain the status of states during the year 1949.

President Truman promised Mr. Bartlett that the flag would be the first to fly if the two territories become states.

The flag has six rows of seven stars and one of eight and was donated by the Alaska Territory Federation of Labor.

Sizeable Estate Left By Dealer

The estate of Howard A. Robinette, well known Washington, D. C. stamp dealer who died on February 1, was \$113,000 according to papers filed in the District Court.

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encouragement toward foolish investment in stamps. So, with Mr. Linn's permission, I wish figuratively to take this Junior T-Man to the woodshed. There all of Linn's readers may learn what Granville has done, unwittingly.

Before we hold up to the light Mr. Granville's "nine major advantages of buying U. S. commemoratives," it might be best first to examine his major premise. This is the "law of supply and demand" which may be found in any textbook on economics, no matter whether it is 200 years old, or any encyclopedia, for that matter.

One classic illustration of the working of this law has to do with potatoes. Supposing there were only 1,000 bushels of potatoes and only \$1,000 bidding for them. Theoretically, the price would then stabilize at \$1 per bushel. If there were \$2,000 bidding for the same amount of potatoes, the price would go to \$2 per bushel, according to the book.

Now what Granville wants all dupes to believe is that since the supply of various commemoratives remain constant—only so many are issued—that over the years more dollars in the hands of more speculators, investors, dealers and collectors will bid for this constant supply and the price per item is bound to rise. Theoretically, his figuring is okay. What's more, that has been the history of most U. S. stamps.

But what he blinds his eyes to (and his readers' eyes) is the intangible factor: Time. Also, he fails to mention such important facts as the cost of buying choice (centered) stock, inter-leaving and housing it flat and safe against fire and flood and theft. Also, the almost impossible task of finding a market for mint sheets some times, even below face value. And, of course, he doesn't take into account what the same money would produce in interest in a savings account.

Nor does he give a thought to the possibility of a considerable number losing their taste for potatoes, of their finding a substitute, to return to the old classic example from the economics text. As a matter of fact, look at what's happening to potatoes today. There's two grades, Class A and the culls. Class A is supported by government subsidy and its price is so high these potatoes can not be sold for eating purposes. So Class A potatoes go for manufacturing purposes—chemicals, alcohol, etc., (or are burned)—and we eat the culls.

Now let's examine, point for point, how Mr. Granville builds his house upon the sand. Here are his major advantages of buying U. S. postage stamps for investment. His own statement is in quotation marks.

"Stamps are non-taxable. Losses from stamp dealings can be deducted from personal income tax." Well, he admits the possibility of losses at stamp dealing! What he doesn't add is that any profit made on stamps is taxable.

"Almost constantly rising market on U. S. stamps." This is a part-truth and far from being as good as it sounds. Several hundred different U. S. stamps might be used as an example, but let's take the Army-Navy series. If you'd bought \$1,000 worth face when they were current 11-12 years ago, the market value today would be about \$1,500. That's about as much as you could expect to get for them, if you could find a purchaser; if the sheets were finely

centered, if they had been well-preserved—flat, unstained, undamaged. Anyone can see at half a glance that the same amount invested in a savings account, for example, would have produced approximately as much—and with half the worry and fuss. And if the stamp investor stored the sheets in a bank vault and insured them against fire, theft, water damage, as he should, he'd be stuck between \$200 and \$300 on this issue.

Another "great advantage" Granville cites is that stamps are "freely available." All of us know how true that is. If one wants selected sheets, it either takes one's time at the local postoffice, a long wait for service from the agency in Washington, or a brokerage fee to someone in Washington to get them. Then there's the cost of registration, postage, etc., all of which he ignores.

"Good collateral," he boasts. Only fair collateral and only acceptable collateral with certain individuals and certain banks, we reply from experience. Some banks will loan you up to 80 percent of face value. Some banks charge you storage on the collateral, when it is bulky, etc. A "gilt-edged" bond, a Treasury bond of certain issues, is a much, much better collateral.

"Easily liquidated," Granville dares to state boldly. Nothing could be further from the truth. Any dealer will tell you that if he doesn't need 100-or-so copies of a stamp, or if he doesn't know for a certainty where he is going to sell them, he won't tie up his money just to help an investor or speculator liquidate. Most often dealers won't even put up a penny of their own money. They'll take sheets "on consignment," promise "to do the best they can."

But, brother, if you want to get your money out in a hurry, if you want it when you want it, don't buy mint sheets. "Clear government revenue." This Granville cites as an advantage for the investor—he ought to buy stamps as a show of "patriotism." The government is in the business of selling government bonds—not postage stamps—for your good and the safety of your dependents.

"International medium of exchange," Granville says of stamps. Again, a half-truth. You're only half protected, if half. Granville probably has never personally disposed of any stamp holding abroad so he knows as much about it as he has read. The U. S. has absorbed a lot of incoming, foreign holdings but it's a whole lot tougher going the other way.

"Stamps are a hedge against inflation," he states. So is real estate, even at present prices, and a better one than stamps. One had better know something about stamps that he's purchasing or he'll lose his shirt. U. S. Zepps were soaring at \$100 to \$110 a set a year ago. Today they're moored at \$70 to \$80.

So much for Granville's grandiose gab. We've seen there's some truth in practically all of his points. But it's what he skirts around and leaves uninvested that poses the real danger to the future of stamp collecting as a hobby. Granville doesn't tell you where you can sell your mint sheets. He doesn't suggest how much under the current retail market price you might be forced to accept. He doesn't go into the expensive (to the investor) questions of selection of quality copies, protection, storage, etc.

Granville doesn't explain that dealers have to eat. They have rent to pay, families to support, supplies to buy, advertising to pay for. Their time is worth something, too. But our Junior T-Man takes none of these factors into consideration. He blindfolds himself, puts himself into a dizzy spin, and proceeds to pin the tail on the donkey!

"There," he says, "is what Cipex sheets will be worth in five years—so much of a per cent increase!" But he doesn't hint at who's going to pay that figure, or anything approximating that much.

In 22 years of collecting, investing and speculating (some). I've probably made \$10,000 on stamps. I've also lost about \$10,000. So that makes me even and I'm not sorry because I've had a lot of fun dabbling in stamps.

But my advice to any neophyte in the stamp investment game is the same that I'd pass

along to anyone going to play poker: "Don't play if you can't afford to lose. And if you do lose, as you probably will, don't blame the game or the hobby. Blame yourself."

Changed Designs, Colors On FZ Stamps

Again German collectors were surprised with the appearance of a new regular series of postage stamps from the three French Zone states of Baden,



Wurttemberg and Rheinland-Pfalz. Unannounced, they were first discovered by collectors on current mail, and in the stocks of their local post offices.

Produced to conform to the new postage rates in the Allied Zones of Occupation, the designs are similar to the series which was current. Most notable difference is the absence of any designation of value, such as "Pf." or "Dpf." in the designs.

To date, Rheinland-Pfalz has put into circulation eight stamps of the new series, of which there are more to come. Values as follows were issued:

2 orange, Beethoven
4 violet, "Lovers Leap"
5 light blue, Karl Marx
6 brown, Baron Ketteler
10 green, Vintager's Wife
20 red lilac, St. Martin
40 dark brown, Cathedral
80 red, Nigra Gate

Baden has placed on sale four values,

2 orange, Johann Hebel
4 violet, Rastatt Castle
8 red lilac, Girl of Baden
10 green, Hans Grien

Only two stamps have appeared so far from Wurttemberg, these are,
2 orange, Schiller
4 violet, Bebenhausen

According to F. Behl-Neuhold, P. O. Box 85, Hamburg 36, Germany, who supplied the information above, there will also be Mark values in the series of 2, 3 and 5 denominations.

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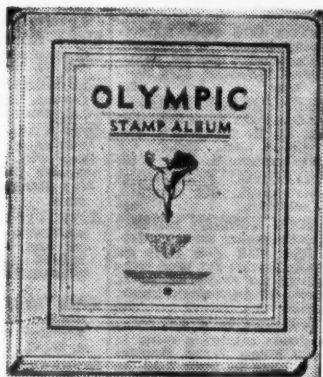
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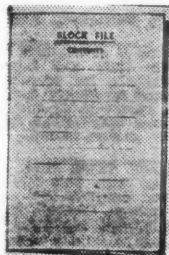
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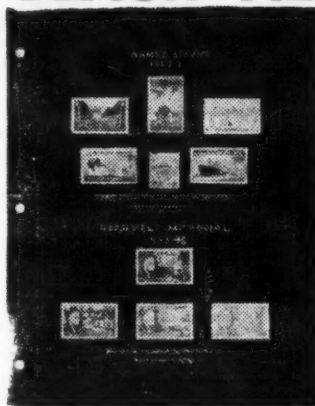
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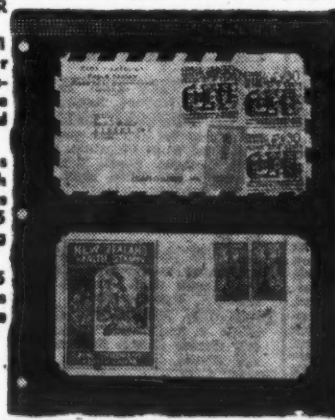
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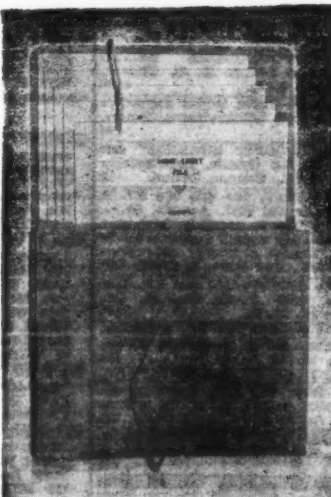
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Cache Of Old Letters Found In Cleveland

Someone made another find of old letters again, and as yet, it hasn't been determined how valuable the find is. It will take some investigation and some comparison with the standard catalogs and the specialized books on the stamps.

There were just 2000 of the old letters in the find, and these were discovered in Cleveland, Ohio in the loft of Goldmark's Unclaimed Freight Inc.

Originally the letters came from the attic of a general store in Bedford, Ohio. Goldmark got the letters several years ago when it purchased the stock of the store which since has been razed and made into a parking lot.

Stored with other material considered of little value, it was not until February 20, that an officer of the company discovered the envelopes and the stamps on them when rumaging around for another item.

Corner cards on some of the envelopes bear the names of some of the old and some of the almost forgotten firms of the Cleveland area. Noted was W. Bingham & Co.; Beckwith, Sterling Co.; M. Halle & Co. and Sherwin, Williams Co.

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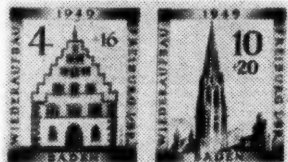
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building of the city of Freiburg are now in production. There will be four of them.

A 4 plus 16pf. dark violet, depicts the Kornhaus; a 10 plus 20pf. green, shows the tower of the cathedral; the 20 plus 30 pf. red, pictures a trumpeting angel while the 30 plus 50pf. blue, dis-

plays the fish-well. All designs are adapted from scenes in Freiburg.

Professor Dietrich of Bodman was the designer of the stamps while the Printing Office of Burda in Offenbach will do the printing. A total of 600,000 sets have been ordered.

The same designs will be used in souvenir sheets, with the identical arrangements as shown in the illustration. Out of a total printing of 200,000 of these sheets, 170,000 of them will be perforated, the balance of 30,000 will be imperf.

It is the intention to use the surtaxes from this issue to pay for the restoration of many of the Freiburg monuments and places of historical interest. It is interesting to note that the Freiburg Cathedral shown on the 1 plus 20pf. stamp was little damaged in the many bombardments which the city suffered during the war.

F. Behle-Neuhold, P. O. Box 85, Hamburg 36, Germany who reported the above states that other issues are pending in the three states of the French Zone of Germany.

The Old Library in the city of Louvain, Belgium is to be found shown on a stamp of the 1915-20 series of that country.



APPEAR UNANNOUNCED. Two semi-postal stamps appeared in the French Zone of Occupation state of Wurtemberg in Germany. No previous word had been released by the postal administration on these. The surtax from the stamps is to help defray the expenses of the German Ski Championships of 1948-49 (Northern Combination) at Isny-Allgau. A 10 plus 4pf. in dark green depicts a wintry landscape at Isny, and the Coat of Arms of Isny. The 20 plus 6pf. in reddish brown gives a view of the town of Isny/Allgau and a skier.

—F. Behle-Neuhold, Hamburg, Germany.

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620	..	40	1.60	651	..	10	.40
621	..	2.00	8.00	654	..	19	.40
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